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CM allots portfolios to 10 new Ministers

Bengaluru, Feb.10 (KMS& DM)- Four days after expanding his Cabinet with the induction of ten newly-elected MLAs as Ministers, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) allotted the portfolios to them this morning.

The allotment of portfolios had become a big headache for CM as all of them were eyeing plum and key portfolios. After several rounds of discussions with the party top brass, BSY finally sent the list of portfolios to the Raj Bhavan here this morning, according to which Ramesh Jarkiholi, the MLA from Gokak who played a crucial role in BJP coming to power in the State, gets the plum Water Resources portfolio, which was earlier held by senior Congress leader D.K. Shivakumar in the previous H.D. Kumaraswamy headed JD(S)-Congress coalition Government. Ramesh was said to be adamant on getting Water Resources Ministry, it is learnt.

(See PORTFOLIOS on page 8)

The portfolio list sent to Raj Bhavan is as follows:

1. Ramesh Jarkiholi (Gokak) - Water Resources
2. Shrimanth Patil (Kagwad) - Textiles
3. B.C. Patil (Hirekerur) - Forest
4. Shivaram Hebbar (Yellapur) - Labour
5. Anand Singh (Vijayanagar -Hospet) - Food & Civil Supplies
6. S.T. Somashekar (Yeshwanthpur) - Co-operation
7. Gopalaiah (Mahalakshmi Layout) - Small Scale Industries
8. K.C. Narayanagowda (K.R.Pet) - Municipal Administration and Horticulture
9. Dr. K. Sudhakar (Chikkaballapur) - Medical Education
10. Bhyrathi Basavaraj (K.R. Puram) - Urban Development

DG & IGP Praveen Sood in city

Mysuru, Feb.10 (RK&DM)- Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) Praveen Sood arrived in the city this morning.

This is his first visit to Mysuru after taking Office as DG&IGP of the State on Jan.31. His visit was aimed at familiarising with Police officials of the Southern Range.

Sood, who arrived along with his wife at the residence of IGP (Southern Range) located opposite the SP Office in Nazarbad at about 8.45 am, was welcomed by IGP (Southern Range) and KPA Director Vipul Kumar.

Later, Sood held a closed-door meeting at the IGP Office auditorium with top Police officials of the five districts coming under IGP (Southern Range) and discussed Law & Order maintenance, crime prevention, investigation and detection, people-friendly policing and a host of other policing issues.

IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar, Mysuru SP C.B. Ryshyanth, Mandya SP K. Parashuram, Kodagu SP Suman D. Pennekar, Chamarajanagar SP H.D. Anand Kumar, Hassan SP Srinivas Gowda, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, DCP M. Muthuraj and other top Police officials attended the meeting.

Praveen Sood is likely to visit Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill and Varuna Police Station later in the afternoon, according to sources.

It may be mentioned here that Praveen Sood had served as the Mysuru City Police Commissioner from 2003 to 2007.

IAF's helicopter base will not be shifted to Mysore Airport

Minister of State for Civil Aviation assures MP Pratap Simha

MP Pratap Simha handing over a memorandum to Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of State for Civil Aviation, in New Delhi this morning.

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (BCT)- The Indian Air Force (IAF) Helicopter Training Centre at Yelahanka in Bengaluru will not be shifted to Mysore Airport at Mandakalli.

This was assured by Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of State for Civil Aviation in New Delhi this morning. The Minister was responding to an appeal by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha not to shift the IAF Helicopter Base to Mysuru.

Meeting the Minister, Pratap Simha informed him that there have been speculations regarding IAF taking over the Mysore Airport and convert it to its Helicopter Air Base. "Currently Mysore Airport is witnessing a surge in passenger movement with the implementation of Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagarik (UDAN) scheme and the passenger flow has increased seven fold since the implementation of the scheme."

"Since Mysuru is known as the Cultural-Heritage Capital of Karnataka, passengers are attracted for the tourism experience of the city. Additionally, Mysuru is also now attracting industries with the establishment of IT majors and various automotive ventures. And in such a situation, handing over the Airport to IAF will hamper the growth of the city and will affect the tourism potential of the entire region," the MP reasoned.

Restrictions on Airport

In his memorandum, Pratap Simha stated, "If the Airport is taken over and converted to a Helicopter Base, it will bring restrictions in several forms similar to Pune and Bagdogra Airports to ensure National Security by safeguarding Defence equipment that would then be housed at the Airport. This will in turn, restrict the airport growth."

"The aviation growth in Mysuru is unstoppable in view of tourism and business investments and the Airport growing as a major civilian Airport is very essential for futuristic growth of Mysuru," Simha added.

Minister's intervention

Responding to the MP's request, the Minister ruled out any such proposal and even called the Airports Authority of India (AAI) Director over phone and informed him that such proposals must not be taken into account in the interest of growth of any particular city, especially in Mysuru where the Airport plays a crucial role in tourism development.

Kumaraswamy's brainchild

It may be recalled here that in 2018, the then Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy had urged the Centre to shift the IAF Helicopter Training Centre from Yelahanka to Mysore Airport.

(See IAF on page 8)

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Beyond the *Blackboard*

In the era of power-point presentation, explaining the word *Blackboard* as a tool to enhance teaching and learning is sure to be considered as naive. Further, the feature of blackboard also known as chalkboard, as a reusable writing surface on which texts or drawings are made with sticks of calcium sulphate or calcium carbonate, known, when used for this purpose, as *chalk* may very well have rested in the pages of history. The massive writing surfaces in classrooms were common enough earning the name *Blackboard* by 1815. The ease with which the chalk marks can be wiped off with a damp cloth or sponge may also signify the feature of the students wiping off from memory what was written by the teacher in the classroom. The report published in a section of the print media not too long ago that students in even higher primary schools of Karnataka were not able to answer simple addition of two digit numbers doesn't see the teacher fraternity in good light. In this backdrop, the measure recently initiated by the State Government to re-train the primary school teachers to improve their pedagogy competence has happened not a day too early. Learning by rote, driven by prescribed textbooks and syllabus is seen as suspect by the academia itself.

The issue of medium of instruction continues to be debated, mostly centred around making Kannada as the preferred language and disfavouring English, forgetting that children's ability to acquire vocabulary in any language to which they are exposed is nothing short of amazing. Adults who advocate a language of their preference do so because of their ignoring the benefit of knowing many languages of the land, which polyglots can endorse.

The contents of textbooks in school stages and also the syllabus of the subjects remain virtually unchanged for years, except for some cosmetic additions or deletions. The craze for earning societal reputation by school managements, judged by percentage of passes and numbers of students scoring high marks in qualifying examinations has blinded both the students and the teachers from expanding the horizon of their information first and knowledge next about the nuances of life itself, the basic factor that prepares the growing children to comply with many blunders that their parents are known to be doing, particularly profligate consumption of life-supporting resources. The school-bound children ought to be made aware of the impact of modern ways of life on wellness on one side and spread of diseases on the other.

If the children in their school stage are enabled to read books and other publications including periodicals that carry articles by seasoned writers on science, economics, culture, arts, mathematics, societal matters, they are bound to blossom into adults with versatile competence. Teachers will do well to exert themselves by nurturing their pupils by keenly observing happenings beyond the blackboard.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

It is well-known that it is not the enemy but extreme weather conditions on the icy heights that kill our soldiers in Siachen. According to data compiled by the Army, two soldiers die every month on an average due to the weather. Overall, 869 men have died serving at the glacier between 1984 and 2015, including 33 officers, 54 junior commissioned officers and 782 other personnel. Given the cold statistics coupled with the fact that Pakistan is unlikely to give up its designs on capturing the glacier, it is imperative that the best equipment is provided to the soldiers at Siachen. The cost of defending the glacier is huge. According to estimates, around Rs.1,000 crore is spent every year to keep it secure. But the monetary cost is offset by the huge advantage India has against both Pakistan and China by occupying Siachen. The glacier falls between Baltistan in PoK and Shaksgam Valley that Pakistan ceded to China.

— In The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Delicious-looking cakes out of instant noodles

Jakarta: Tot Aw (short for totally awesome) bakery in Jakarta, Indonesia have getting a lot of attention lately and it's all due to their unusual cakes. Instead of sweet sponge and sweet cream and toppings, they are made of Indomie noodles shaped as tiered cakes and topped with all kinds of foods, like meatballs, chicken or salted cuttlefish which are quite popular at weddings, birthdays and other events.

Tot Aw's instant noodle cakes went viral after a picture of one got retweeted a few thousand times on Twitter, but the Indonesian bakery has been making them from at least 2017, when they were featured in the Jakarta Post. One of the founders of Tot Aw said that they were inspired to create the noodle cakes by the childhood memories of their mothers stuffing their lunch boxes with Indomie until it stacks up like a pressed cake mould.

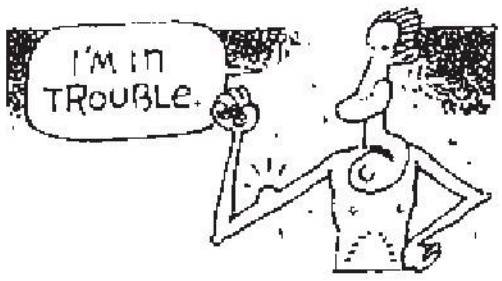
House painter who didn't get paid takes revenge

England: A disgruntled angry painter and decorator took revenge on the person who allegedly refused to pay him the sum they had a greed on by painting an angry graffiti message on the building he had painted. People passing by the former North Star Club building in Bolsover, England last month were surprised to see a message painted in black – "Want your house painting? Don't be like Terry, pay the bill! Now you will!" It was the work of Dean Reeves, a local painter and decorator who claimed that he was hired to paint the building for a fee, but that the client refused to pay him £500 ($645) of what he was owed. The 50-year-old painter decided to teach his client a lesson.

HEALTH CAPSULE

by Bron Smith

How important is muscle mass to health?



Some researchers are now saying that muscle mass should be part of a standard physical exam protocol. After reviewing 140 studies, it was concluded that those with less muscle mass had worsened physical functioning, poorer quality of life and lower survival rate.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Feb.10- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Kannada to **D. Prabhu** for his thesis 'Prachina Kannada Sahityadalli Nagaravarnane' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N.S. Tharanath.

Nanjundaiah has been awarded Ph.D in Sociology by the UoM for his thesis 'Maralu Kooli Karmikaru: Ondu Samaja Shastriya Adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. R. Indira].

K. Renuka Devi has been awarded Ph.D in Mathematics by the UoM for her thesis 'Certain Investigations on (j,k) Symmetrical Functions in Complex Function Theory' [Guide: Dr. S. Latha].

M. Mahadevaprabhu has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the UoM for his thesis 'Kannadadalli Girijakalyana Kavyagalu' [Guide: Dr. N.S. Tharanath].

A.C. Manjula has been awarded Ph.D in History by the Kannada University of Hampi for her thesis 'Mahila Chinthana Nelegalalli M.R. Lakshamma' [Guide: Dr. S. Shivaramu].

Wethrie Kapfo has been awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry by the Prist University of Thanjavur for her thesis 'Isolation and Characterisation of Bioactive Compounds from Fruits of Oxalidaceae' [Guide: Dr. Jyothi Bala Chauhan].

Really...?

- *Goldfish can see both infrared and ultraviolet light.*
- *The smallest bones in the human body are found in your ear.*
- *Cats spend 66% of their life asleep.*
- *Switzerland eats the most chocolate equating to 10 kilos per person per year.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A boy breaks an old vase at a rich uncle's house. The uncle gets extremely angry and yells: "Do you even know how old the vase was? It was from the 17th century!" The boy sagged in relief: "Oh, good that it wasn't new."

Today's Currency Rate

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VOICE OF THE READER

Exams are round the corner: Be relaxed and be happy !

Sir,

Having been a teacher for nearly half-a-century and still training the children to not only face exams cheerfully, but more importantly LIFE (where everyday you face some kind of a test or challenge), I feel duty-bound to address the children again, to enable them to perform well for which they have been single-minded getting ready at various levels.

Anxiety will be on the ascent mode during the period between January and April. Exams come individually and they come in bundles !! Board Exams, CET, NEET, JEE and what not.

It appears exam and anxiety appear to be two sides of a coin, inseparable. Today's students are tortured by the question, "WHAT IF?" This 'what if' is the result of many causes:

1. The pressure created by constant nagging of some parents (not all) for a glittering performance that was their unfulfilled desire in their own cases.

2. Peer pressure created by better performers.

3. History of poor performance in routine class tests.

4. Lack of academic discipline and poor time management.

5. Haunting negative thoughts like: I am certainly going to fail, I cannot focus or remember, so I quit (all these pointing to danger levels of low self-esteem).

Quite amazingly even very disciplined and academically very bright and promising students are not spared by the "Butterflies in the stomach" Syndrome (that is, WHAT IF) leading to cognitive, emotional and behavioural symptoms. Some of them are breathlessness, diarrhoea, headache, anger and frustration. In some extreme cases loss of speech and hysteria. Many parents and teachers may have been shocked by the confrontation of such a situation in their loved ones. Among my many experiences as a Principal of an esteemed College in Mysuru, let me share one with *SOM* readers.

I received a midnight telephone call around 2 am from a parent, herself a doctor, telling me that her daughter was behaving hysterically and was uncontrollable and if I could help, because next morning the student had to take her Physics Practical exam. I knew the student was bright and hard working. A 'panic attack' definitely, I knew. I didn't know how to respond immediately. I just asked the mother if the girl was prepared to talk with me.

'Yes' came the answer after half-an-hour of mother's efforts to stabilise her. Then came the voice of the girl student as if from the bottom of a well, barely audible. The student wanted to know if she could abstain from the exam next morning and if it was okay and would not hurt her future. I told her it was perfectly fine and nobody would force to take the exam next morning only, and if she wished I could arrange for the same with another batch some time later. If she did not want to take the practical exam itself, even then it was okay.

I just wanted her to unwind and calm herself. The phone went dead. But it rang another hour later to ask me if it was okay if she could come to the college in the morning and still not take the practical exam. I said it was perfectly okay. I found her in the morning in front of my office very downcast and pale (obviously she had not slept the whole night).

I said hello to her and asked if she was feeling fine and did not refer to the phone call. She asked me if she could attend the exam (!), I told her she could do so if she really wanted to or she could even take it later. She did take the exam and to my happiness met me later with a very bright and cheerful face to report that, it was very easy and that she had done very well !!

Well, she met me years later in Bangalore Railway Station, introduced herself and told me that she was an Orthodontist and was living in Germany. My happiness knew no bounds.

So the message to the students now is, your fears are like passing clouds and will certainly melt away. They are not permanent and therefore you can definitely wipe off the nagging WHAT IF from your thoughts and face boldly the small challenge called the exam and win all the way.

Try to visualise relaxation when taking practice exams so that you can learn to relax during actual exams. Also try and get good night sleep, take nutritive food, not road side junk food, exercise well and practice some relaxation techniques through yoga.

My very best wishes to all the students.

— Prof. K.V. Satyan
Camp: Mckinney, Texas
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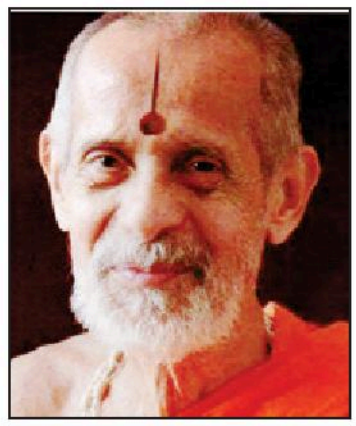
Madhwa-Purandara Namana

In memory of Pejawar Seer



Mysuru, Feb.10- A two-day event, *'Madhwa-Purandara Namana,'* has been organised in memory of late Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwesha Teertha Swamiji under the auspices of Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samithi on Feb. 15 and 16 at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall here in Krishnamurthypuram.

Sheshagiridas Gargi Shabaraya Anantharaj Keerthan Aishwarya Dr. G. Ravi

Programme: Feb. 15- 4 pm to 5 pm: Bhajans; 5 pm to 6 pm: Discourse on *'Ondu Bari Smarane Salade'* by Pandit Badarayanachar; 6 pm to 6.30 pm: 'Nudi Namana'; 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm: 'Dasa Pushpanjali,' a musical rendition by Dr. Rayachur Sheshagiridas and Vidu. Gargi Shabaraya (Bengaluru).

Feb. 16: 4 pm to 5 pm: Bhajans; 5 pm to 6 pm: A lecture on *'Dasarendare Purandara Dasarayya', by* Pandit Aniruddacharya; 6 pm to 8.30 pm: A musical rendition, *'Dasa Gana Manjari'* by V. Anantharaj Mistry (Kalaburagi), V. Keerthan Holla (Mangaluru) and Vidu. Aishwarya Ranganathan (Bengaluru).

Samithi President Dr. G. Ravi will preside. Samithi Hon. Secretary S. Ravikumar has appealed to the public to take part in large numbers. For details, contact Mob: 72040-43565, according to a press release.

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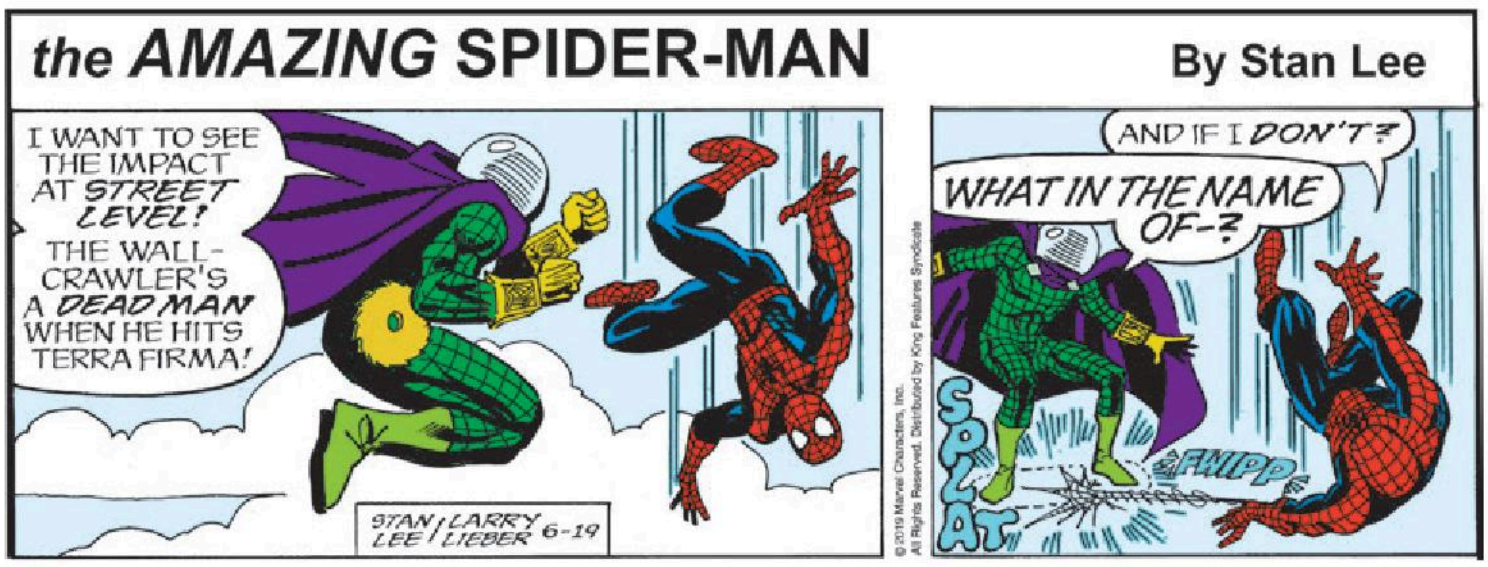
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NEWS BRIEFS

Art of Living Happiness Prog.

Vyakti Vikas Kendra-Gnanakshetra Mysore, Lalitadripura Road, has organised Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living Happiness Programme at Adhyayan School in Shanktinagar from Feb.11 to 15. The programme will be held in two batches, 6 am to 8.30 am and 6 pm to 8.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 94804-76825 or 77951-04666, according to a press release.

Talks on Adi Shankara

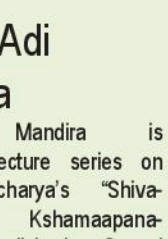
Sadhana Mandira is organising a lecture series on Adi Shankaracharya's "Shiva-Aparaadha- Kshamaapana-Stotram" in English by Swami Hamsananda Acharya of the Mandira at Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra Trust on Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, from today (Feb.10) till Feb.16 from 6.30 pm to 8 pm. For details, call Mob: 89040-80516, according to a press release from Sadhana Mandira.

Book launch tomorrow

'War - The Ugly Mistress,' a novel by Dr. Lata Muthanna, will be launched at Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club, Lalitha Mahal Road, tomorrow (Feb.11) at 5 pm, under the aegis of Mysuru Book Clubs- 2015. Air Marshal (retd.) K.C. Cariappa will release the book. Sharada Chengappa and Sita Bhaskar will receive the copies. Boverianda Nanjamma and Chinnappa will join the panel discussion. according to a press release from Mysuru Book Clubs- 2015.

Elected

Swamy



Yeshwanth Kumar

M.J. Swamy has been elected President and M.K. Yeshwanth Kumar as Vice-President of Rotary Mysore North for the year 2020-21. Rotarian M.J. Swamy had earlier served the Rotary Executive Committee in various capacities, according to a press release.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	**115.95 ft**
Yesterday	**116.02 ft**
Inflow	**597 cusecs**
Outflow	**836 cusecs**

Serial accident leaves one dead, five injured on Bannur Road

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (SBD&KS)- One person died, while five others including children suffered injuries in a serial accident, when a Maruti Omni van driven in a rash and negligent manner hit two persons on Mysuru-Bannur Road yesterday afternoon.

The deceased is Pavan Sequeira (27), a resident of Sathagalli and an employee of a private firm and one among the injured is Chandan Shetty, a farm worker.

Pavan's cousin had taken a farm on lease on Bannur Road and yesterday being Sunday, they had been to the farm. After having his lunch at the farm at about 3 pm, Pavan was watching workers cutting weeds using a machine on the roadside, while Chandan Shetty, a worker was standing at a distance.

While Pavan was standing on the roadside, a speeding Maruti Omni van (KA-55-M-1241), which came from Bannur side, rammed into Chandan and then hit Pavan, who was standing near the farm. Despite this, the driver of the van, who did not slow down proceeded further and again hit a two-wheeler rider and another car.

Pavan, who suffered serious head injuries was rushed to a private hospital on Bannur Road, where he succumbed to injuries at about 4 pm. Chandan Shetty and the bike rider, who too suffered serious injuries are undergoing treatment at the same private hospital.

The driver of the van and the occupants of the van including women and children, who too suffered injuries have been shifted to K.R. Hospital. Varuna Police, who have booked a rash and negligent driving case against the Omni car driver, are investigating.

B.Y. Vijayendra helps accident victims

Meanwhile, Karnataka State BJP Yuva Morcha General Secretary B.Y. Vijayendra, who was on his way from Mellahalli to Lalithadripura to participate in the centenary celebration programme, who came to know about the accident, rushed to the spot and collected information from the injured.

As the ambulance had not arrived at that time, Vijayendra made arrangements to shift the injured to the hospital in his escort vehicle.

Witnesses said that as the escort vehicle was shifting the injured, they came across the ambulance which was coming to the spot near Devegowda Circle at Ring Road and the escort vehicle personnel then shifted the injured to the ambulance, which took them to the hospital.

Fire destroys documents, furniture at Canara Bank near Nagamangala

Mandya, Feb. 10 (Nagaiah&KS)- An accidental fire has destroyed documents, furniture, computers and other items of Canara Bank at Arani village in Nagamangala taluk in the wee hours of Sunday morning.

Though it is suspected that an electrical short circuit might have been the reason behind the fire, the exact reason is yet to be ascertained. Fire and Emergency Service personnel, who rushed to the spot, extinguished the fire and prevented it from spreading further.

Bank Manager Shravanakumar said that important documents, furniture, computers and other items worth about Rs. 50 lakh has been destroyed in the fire, but the cash, which was kept in the locker is safe.

"The fire was noticed at about 2 am on Sunday and as there were no security personnel guarding the bank at night, the information reached late to the Fire Station," the Police said and added that 75 percent of the building has been destroyed in the fire.

Sub Inspector Rajendra visited the spot. A case has been registered at Bellur Police Station.

State Metrology Dept. collects Rs.10 lakh fine from erring traders

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (SPN&KS)- "There was a target of registering 800 complaints against traders who were found cheating customers in weight. We have reached the target and a total of Rs. 10 lakh fine has been collected from the erring traders," said Mahadevaswamy, an Officer from the Legal Metrology Department.

Speaking at a meeting organised by Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) at its premises in Yadavagiri pertaining to 'Weights and Measures' yesterday, Mahadevaswamy said that the Government has given a target of registering complaints against traders cheating customers in 'weights.'

Citing an example, the Officer said that a customer bought an 8 GB pen drive from a shop in Bengaluru and the shop owner had given wrong information about the quantity of data that could be stored. A case was registered against the shop owner by the officials of the Bengaluru Legal Metrology Department.

"This is the first case in this regard registered in the State and discussions were on to conduct such operations in Mysuru too," Mahadevswamy said and added that such cases are on the rise day-by-day.

Mahadevaswamy also said that 15 days ago, farmers had complained that they were being cheated by middlemen during weighing of produce at Mysuru APMC. A criminal case was registered at the local Police Station against these middlemen. 'If the farmers have doubts about weights at the APMC, they could recheck the weight at four weighing machines installed at various places in the APMC Yard," he added.

Stating that traders were cheating customers in various ways to make more profit, the Officer said, "If a trader cheats one customer by 10 grams and if that trader has thousand customers, then the cheating multiplies significantly. In such cases, customers should come forward and register complaint against such erring traders."

Mahadevaswamy also replied to questions pertaining to fare meter jumping in autorickshaws, cheating at local grocery stores and weight of LPGs among others. MGP Secretary Shivashankar, Members K.V. Ramanath and B. Choudhury, Guruprasad, Hussain and others were present.

House burgled

Rs. 1.10 lakh worth silver articles stolen

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (MK&KS)- Miscreants, who gained entry into a house by breaking open the lock on the door, have decamped with Rs. 1.10 lakh worth silver articles from the house.

The burglary took place at the house of one Sunil at Raghavendra Nagar. Sunil had gone on a trip to Kerala on Feb. 2 and when he returned on Friday, the theft came to light.

A case has been registered at Nazarbad Police Station.

Obituary

H.P. Vishwanath

Mysuru, Feb.10- H.P. Vishwanath (70), a resident of Vidyaranyapuram near Andani Circle, passed away yesterday night at a private hospital following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife Prabhamani, son Manjunath, daughters Rashmi and Rekha, daughter-in-law Lakshmi and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held this evening at the foot of Chamundi Hill, according to family sources.

Shambhulingappa

Akki Ningayyana Shambhulingappa alias Bank Shambhanna (90), a resident of Lalithadripura passed away last evening in city.

He leaves behind his wife, four daughters, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his agricultural land this afternoon, according to family sources.

Grand centenary at Lalithadripura

Yaduveer Wadiyar inaugurates celebrations; B.Y. Vijayendra lays foundation stone for Samudaya Bhavan

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (MK&BCT)- The historical Lalithadripura village at the foot of Chamundi Hill celebrated its centenary in a grand way last evening. The well-planned village was established by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in 1920.

The entire village wore a festive look and villagers, women and children were dressed in colourful attire to mark the occasion. Every corner sported green leaf buntings and festoons. A giant portrait of Nalwadi and banners sporting his photos were the main attraction. A big stage was set up near Basaveshwara Temple from where the centenary celebrations were inaugurated by scion of erstwhile Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar.

Recalling Nalwadi's contribution, Yaduveer said that the late king cared about his people and gave importance to minute details. Studying the living conditions of people living in far off villages, the ruler made provision to ensure that people live happily, he said.

Nalwadi's focus was on the entire kingdom and even small villages were under his radar and provided all basic facilities to the villages including roads, water and schools. "Nalwadi has laid a foundation to a prosperous village and it is our duty to ensure that the history is handed over to the next generation. Of late, plastic and unhindered development of real estate has affected many villages and several of them have lost the earlier charm," Yaduveer regretted.

"Karnataka has fertile black soil and we must cultivate and consume here. Traditional buildings must be saved at any cost and a building such as Devaraja Market that is a hub for farmers, traders and customers is a symbol of heritage," he said, expressing fear that the Devaraja Market might make way for shopping malls.

Samudaya Bhavan

The foundation stone for a Samudaya Bhavan was laid by BJP Yuva Morcha State General Secretary B.Y. Vijayendra who said that for the Mysore Maharajas, their people were important and it was 'Praja Rajya' where welfare of the masses was taken care of. "The Wadiyars strongly believed public service is divine service and practiced their beliefs," he said.

Extolling the Wadiyars, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda said that the driving force behind many institutions like Cheluvamba and K.R. Hospitals and welfare projects like Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, Shivanasamudra Power Station and Bhadravathi Iron Ore Factory was the Wadiyars. This resulted in overall development of the kingdom and laid a firm foundation for Karnataka's development, he added.

City BJP General Secretary H.V. Rajeev, former Taluk Panchayat President L.R. Mahadevaswamy, BJP leaders Kapu Siddalingaswamy, Raghu R. Kautilya, S. Mahendra, Dr. B.H. Manjunath and others were present.

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Muslims are happiest only in India, says RSS ideologue

D.K. Shivakumar lashes out at BJP, RSS for Ramanagara Route March

Ramanagara, Feb. 10 (OSR)- The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) conducted a route march *(Pathsanchalan)* in Ramanagara to express solidarity with the members of Sangh Parivar protesting against a project to install 114-feet tall Jesus Christ statue atop Kapalabetta in Harobele town in Kanakapura taluk of Ramanagara district.

Dressed in *Ganvesh* (RSS uniform), more than 6,000 RSS activists marched through the streets of Ramanagara — considered the stronghold of former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and former Minister and Congress strongman D.K. Shivakumar. The *Pathsanchalan* culminated at District Stadium.

Hindutva ideologue Kalladka Prabhakar Bhat, who had led a rally in Kanakapura last month against the project, also led yesterday's route march and addressed a public meeting following the march. "The district's name is Ramanagara but they have not nurtured the culture of Ram here. They have developed a strong culture of Ravana, which we pledge to dislodge," Bhat told the gathering.

He said that the Sangh Parivar will never allow the Jesus statue to come up as he said it would foment religious conversion that is rampant in Harobele. "The so called Kapalabetta is of stones, which are revered as Lord Muneshwara by the Hindus. This hillock must be named as Muneshwara Betta," he added.

Referring to the ongoing protests against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA), Bhat said that the law was brought in to protect the Hindu minority in Pakistan and Bangladesh and not to snatch away citizenship from any Indian including Muslims, Christians and other communities.

"Muslims are happiest only in India while they are persecuted even in Muslim countries. It is only the Hindu society that accepts all communities with open heart. It is unfortunate that some Muslims living in India say 'Jai Pakistan' after enjoying all facilities and Government schemes in India," he said.

"Hindu groups are branded communal though this country has provided land, facilities and other benefits to all communities and provided space for their places of worship without interruption of any sort," he said and added that all the 130 crore people in India are Hindus who have been converted into different religions by invaders and by those who promise the moon.

Shivakumar hits out at BJP, RSS

Meanwhile, senior Congress leader D.K. Shivakumar has hit out at the BJP and RSS for taking out a route march in Ramanagara against the controversial Jesus Christ statue.

"Just because the BJP won 25 seats in the Lok Sabha polls, Congress workers need not lose hope. If the Congress and JD(S) had worked out a better strategy, the BJP would not have won even 10 seats. We will correct our mistakes," the former Congress Minister said.

After the Lok Sabha polls, the BJP has failed to do well in Assembly polls and has been losing power in many States. People are hitting the streets protesting against its policies such as CAA and NRC, he said.

Accusing the BJP and RSS of not being able to digest Congress' victory in the Bengaluru Rural Lok Sabha segment in the 2019 LS polls, he said that the BJP is trying hard to make inroads into the constituency represented by his brother D.K. Suresh. "Let them take out route march, we don't care," he said.

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Lalithadripura village built by Nalwadi turns 100

A view of a well-planned Lalithadripura village at the foot of Chamundi Hill. The village was established by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in 1920.

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (MTY&BCT)- Nestled below the iconic Chamundi Hill is Lalithadripura village that was formed by Raja Rishi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. The village celebrated centenary yesterday amidst much fanfare.

The village is on the eastern side of the city and though there are many villages surrounding the heart of Mysuru that have completed a century, Lalithadripura is special as it was established by the Maharaja himself.

Even this village that has over 50 streets — small and big — has been built in a well-planned manner with Temples on the boundaries that protect the village, primary school, four to five lakes and ponds around the village, a trading society, 'Panchayat Katte' for village elders to settle disputes, a storage space for grains *(Agevu)* and main roads that lead to other localities. All these century-old landmarks can still be seen here at Lalithadripura and the villagers have played an important role in conserving the set up despite rapid urbanisation.

Dominant communities

The village is around eight kilometres from Mysuru and it has an area of over 3 kilometres. There are over 6,000 people living in this hinterland and the dominant communities are Veerashaivas, Vokkaligas, Vishwakarmas and Dalits.

As part of the centenary celebrations, a Samudaya Bhavan and a bus shelter was inaugurated last evening.

The 'Panchayat Katte' of Lalithadripura where village elders settle disputes.

The village has 12 Gram Panchayat members and comes under Alanahalli Panchayat. It is governed by Srirampura Zilla Panchayat and belongs to Varuna Assembly seat. Lalithadripura comes under Chamarajanagar Parliamentary Constituency. There is a regular bus service (Bus Number 202) from the Mysuru City Bus Stand every one hour and there is a Primary Health Centre, Milk Dairy, State Bank branch, and a Primary School established by Nalwadi where over 400 children study till 9th Standard.

Palace connection

Villagers say that Veerashaivas had a close association with the erstwhile royal family. Village elders say that from centuries, the village Veerashaivas played an important role in assembling the silver chariot on which the Maharaja used to go on *Vijaya Yatre* on *Vijayadashami* day.

Javanegowda, a village elder, describes the origin of the village thus: "My parents hailed from Sakkahalli that is a low-lying area and it was very difficult to move around when it rained due to water-logging.

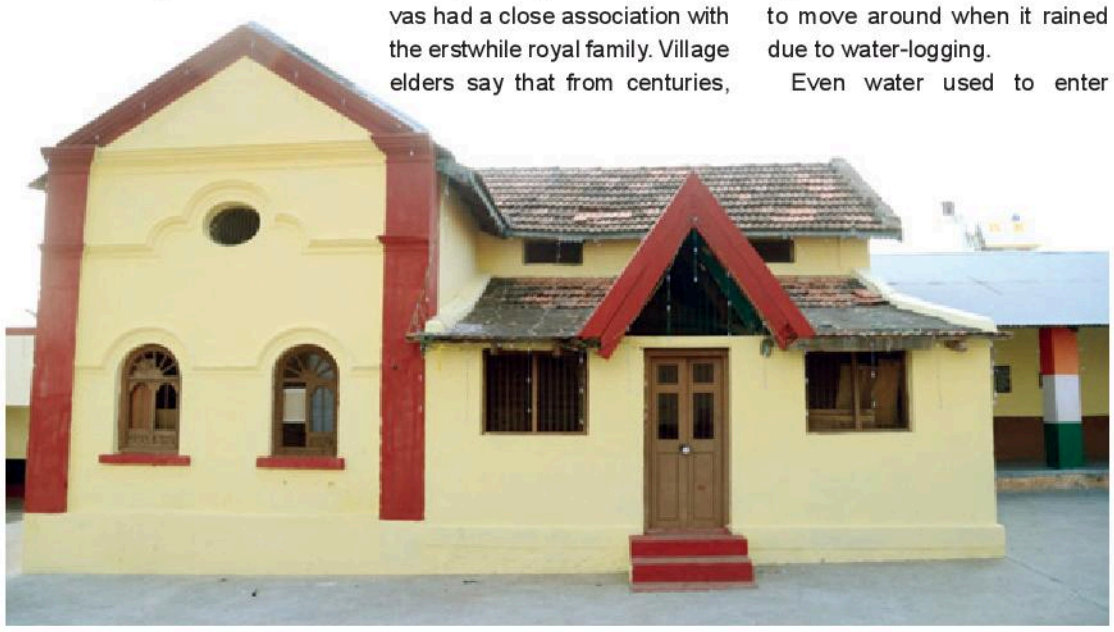
Even water used to enter houses. **Once Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar slipped and fell in slush on his way to Uthanahalli Maramma Temple. He then realised the plight of the villagers and allotted 36-acre land for Sakkahalli villagers and called it Lalithadripura."**

The Maharaja had given land on lease to many communities for them to cultivate crops and had constructed 12 wide 'Thotti Mane' that had 12 pillars. These tiled houses can be seen even today, said Gopalaiah, another village elder. He says that the teak wood for the houses were specially brought from Kakanakote Forest (present Nagarahole Tiger Reserve).

Maharaja attended Panchayat

The 'Panchayat Katte' built by the Maharaja functions even now and earlier, the Panchayat (five village elders) used to meet every month and sometimes, the Maharaja would come all the way from Mysore Palace to chair Panchayat meetings, the elders say, illustrating how close was Lalithadripura to Maharaja's heart.

With an illustrious past, Lalithadripura is now surrounded by Lalithadrinagar, Srinivas IPS Layout. The villagers are now demanding a separate Gram Panchayat combining all the old and new layouts in the surroundings. They say, together, they will be a population of 10,000 and the area also needs a full-fledged High School and a PU College.



The primary school that educates over 400 children from first standard to ninth.

SPB's soothing singing at 'Swaraanubhuthi'

A Musical Movement for Care Beyond Cure by SVYM

Mysuru, Feb.10 (NS)- "Cinema music isn't a joke! There's a lot of effort that goes in, is a big team effort and the singers don't just sing, they also perform, capturing the moods of the actor and the situation being picturised. So please don't look at upon cinema music with disdain!"

Noted playback singer Dr. S.P. Balasubrahmanyam (SPB) who enthralled the listeners with his scintillating songs was speaking at the *Swaraanubhuthi,* a musical evening under the auspices of the Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), at the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Convention Hall here last evening.

He also added that people only recognise and applaud singers like him, but there are several people behind a successful song and they too need equal appreciation.

The music concert organised to raise funds for their Palliative Care programme, was jam-packed and every song drew a huge appreciation from the audience.

SPB opened the concert with the well-known song eulogising the connect people of Karnataka have with River Cauvery, *Kannada Naadina Jeevanadhi E Cauvery...*

Popular playback singer Divya Raghavan, who accompanied him, drew a huge applause for her mellifluous rendering of *Gaganavu Ello Bhoomiyu Ello...* from the movie 'Gejje Puje.'

SPB had the audience in splits, when Lakshmi Vijay, who joined him to render the evergreen romantic number *Jeeva Veene Needu Miditada Sangeeta...*, said she was nervous because she loved him dearly and SPB asked her why she was born so late!

Singers Rajani, HRK Prasad and Raghu also rendered a few numbers.

The much-awaited signature song of SPB, *Shankara Naadasharirapara...* from the iconic movie 'Shankarabharanam' got him a standing ovation.

SPB sang more that 15 songs including his popular numbers *Haula Haula..., Ee Bhoomi Bannada Bhugari..., Geetanjali..., Oh Geelya...* and *Ee Sundara Beladingala...*

SPB who lent his voice to Salman Khan in his very popular movies, sang the number *Sathiya Tu Ne Kya Kiya...* from the blockbuster 'Maine Pyar Kiya.' He joked that in many places people recognised him because he lent his voice to Salman! Very aptly he closed the concert with the soothing divine lullaby. *Pavadisu Paramathma Sri Venkatesha...*

Earlier, Nagaratna and Savitha, both beneficiaries of the Palliative Care programme of SVYM, spoke about their experiences and how it helped them manage their health much better. Dr. Rashmi of SVYM compered.

Playback singer Divya Raghavan along with SPB performing at 'Swaraanubhuthi' in city last evening. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Jairam Ramesh faults Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa

A case of Suppressio Veri, Suggestio Falsi ?

Jairam Ramesh

V.K. Krishna Menon was a famous name as a great orator and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's great friend and alter ego. Naturally, he was a Leftist and pro-Soviet Union. He was the High Commissioner of India in London and later the Defence Minister of India. He also became famous for arguing the case of India in the United Nation's Security Council on the Kashmir issue as one who delivered the longest speech ever in the world body.

There have been several biographical studies of him, but almost all of them were biased and partisan — either pro-Menon or anti-Menon. In India and even abroad, his detractors were legion. There was hardly a definitive biography of Krishna Menon, according to T.J.S. George who I think was the earliest biographer of Krishna Menon and the book, as George himself confesses in his recent article, was a partisan account. However, George, as always, is highly readable and naturally must have sold enough and more copies of the book.

In his article, George has discussed the latest biography of Krishna Menon titled *"A Chequered Brilliance: The Many Lives of V.K. Krishna Menon"* by Jairam Ramesh, again a Left intellectual and a Congress loyalist. In book publishing, no matter how high and tall the author of a book is, he needs publicity to sell his books. Even a hen screams aloud her cackle to tom-tom to the world when she lays an egg. It is in this exercise that Jairam Ramesh is going around the country to meet the Press or to speak in the Book Clubs and Literary Festivals about his new book.

In one of his such publicity programmes, he was in Bengaluru a couple of days back to participate in the *'Times Lit Fest'* and discuss about the 'relevance of political biography', apparently focussing on his new book. He spoke of Veer Savarkar and others and also Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa in the context.

Speaking about Field Marshal Cariappa, he said Field Marshal Cariappa had argued against Democracy and the Constitution of India. He wondered how could one remain silent without objecting to this kind of opinion. Apparently, in his enthusiasm to admire Krishna Menon as a person and Defence Minister, Jairam Ramesh appeared to go overboard making irrelevant observations on others — here about Field Marshal Cariappa without mentioning the time and the political situation of the country when he made these remarks.

To put the record straight, Field Marshal Cariappa did not say this when India got Independence or before the Constitution was framed or when it was being framed. It is over two decades after the Constitution was framed and India had declared itself as a Democratic Republic under the Constitution that he had said this. Those senior citizens who lived during 1970s and 80s would surely remember those turbulent years of our Democracy.

It appears a signed note of April 7, 1971 was recently discovered in Karnataka State Archives. The note was a clarification for the public after (then) General Cariappa had met the then Prime Minister, Home Minister and Speaker of Lok Sabha following a Parliamentary debate about his comments advocating these measures in an informal talk with the Press in Dhanbad in March 1970. According to reports, the General issued a clarificatory note stating that he was in favour of "a military rule, only as a temporary measure to put things right in the country." This was in 1971 after Indira Gandhi won a landslide victory in the Lok Sabha elections of 1971.

Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa

Be that as it may, in retrospect, one will wonder if what the General Cariappa had said in 1970 was prophetic because Indira Gandhi soon in 1975 declared Nationwide Emergency which is similar to a military rule in its enforcement and it also turned out to be temporary for two years. This being the context and situation for the General's opinion, what Jairam Ramesh said, and as reported in the Press, gave a wrong understanding to the public.

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Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa is known as a great nationalist, patriot and a democrat from his speeches and writing over the years even before and after he retired. Field Marshal Cariappa is also a great humanitarian and as a result landed in trouble when he was the Indian High Commissioner to Australia and New Zealand in 1953 - 1956. The reason was that he questioned the "White Australia" immigration policy that was in vogue since 1901.

But one should remember that General Cariappa's campaign went a long way in shaping liberal thoughts in Australia and the immigration policy was finally changed in 1973.

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CM allots portfolios

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S.T. Somashekar, who was said to be eyeing the Bengaluru Development portfolio, as he is from Bengaluru, has to be content with Co-operation portfolio. Incidentally, Somashekar is associated with co-operative sector for over two decades.

Dr. K. Sudhakar, a doctor by qualification, gets Medical Education portfolio which he had eyed. The portfolio was held by Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan.

K.C. Narayanagowda, the first BJP Minister from Mandya district, gets Municipal Administration and Horticulture portfolios. He had reportedly eyed Minor Irrigation portfolio that was held by Melukote MLA C.S. Puttaraju in the previous coalition Government.

B.C. Patil, who had served in the Police Department before he joined politics, was said to have asked the key Home portfolio. But he has been given Forest Ministry.

Barring Ramesh Jarkiholi, all nine others who were sworn-in as Ministers in the Yediyurappa led BJP Government on Feb.6, are first-time Ministers.

IAF's helicopter base will not be shifted

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The IAF had conveyed to the then CM Kumaraswamy that it would develop the Mysore Airport on the lines of Airports in Pune, Chandigarh and Srinagar.

In its proposal, the IAF had stated that it will develop the Mysore Airport with its own costs and make available facilities for both civil and military use. This will considerably reduce the pressure on the Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru, the IAF had said.

After the then CM's proposal, the State Government gave its No Objection Certificate for the use of Mysore Airport. Since the Airport comes under the jurisdiction of AAI, Kumaraswamy's request was pending with AAI. Now the proposal has been shelved.

Airport Runway expansion

MP Pratap Simha also urged Minister Hardeep Puri to put the Mysore Airport Runway expansion on fast track mode. "The proposal of extension of runway from 1,740 metres to 2,750 metres is pending since many years," he told the Minister and sought his personal intervention to speed up the works so that wide-bodied aircraft Airbus-320/321 can take off and land from Mysore Airport.

UoM's maiden initiative to promote pure science

Primary Education Minister impressed by budding scientists, their theories

Minister S. Suresh Kumar interacting with school children at a programme held at Vijnana Bhavan in city this morning as University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and others look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (PM&BCT)- To achieve excellence in the field of science and technology and to promote good learning of these subjects right from secondary school stage where students are at a transformation stage, the Committee for Development of Science in Schools, University of Mysore, in association with Doordarshan's Chandana Channel, had organised an interaction programme with Primary and Secondary Education Minister S. Suresh Kumar in city this morning.

The Science Interaction Programme was held at Vijnana Bhavan where the Minister interacted with over 200 High School students from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan. The day-long interaction will end at 5 pm. The Minister was impressed by the questions asked by the students and their theories based on basic science or pure science. Many ideas were polished and needed further innovation for the betterment of the humanity, the Minister felt.

The interaction between students and Minister and Professors of University as well as Scientists of Central Research Institutes is the first-of-its-kind in the country. With financial assistance from Karnataka State Science and Technology Promotion Society (KSTePS), Mysore Varsity has already established a Mobile Science Laboratory which is being taken to various Government High Schools in the rural areas.

In addition to allowing the students to perform science experiments, they are provided an opportunity to interact with Professors from the University Science Departments and Scientists from reputed schools.

Before the interaction began today, the University authorities told the Minister that the University plans to extend the programme to many other villages through Centre for Science and Maths and financial assistance was sought. Suresh Kumar asked the University authorities to send a proposal to him.

Interacting with students, the Minister said curiosity leads to scientific experiments and the result will better human life. Scientific temper must be nurtured at a young age and there must be a thrust on pure science, he opined.

"I am seeing some future scientists here. Students are participating in this event with enthusiasm. I welcome them to the world of knowledge. Nowadays, students are moving towards Arts and Commerce in more numbers. I was observing the questions asked by the students. Suchitra, a student of Hootagalli asked a brilliant question. She says everyone knows that the earth goes around its orbit. It takes a day to reach the United States in flight. She asks why can't we stay in the sky and come down when the US comes beneath us," he said.

University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar presided. Additional Director General (South Zone), Doordarshan Kendra, Bengaluru, Rajkumar Upadhyay, was the guest of honour. Chairman of Committee for Development of Science in Schools Prof. P. Venkataramaiah and others were present.

Minister to stay at Pachchedoddi School

Continuing his series of overnight village school stays, Minister Suresh Kumar is scheduled to stay at Pachchedoddi Government Primary School this evening. The school is located at Chamarajanagar district and is on the fringes of forest.

Suresh Kumar is scheduled to arrive at Pachchedoddi village at 6.30 pm and will interact with students and parents.

This will be the Minister's third village school stay and earlier he had stayed at Govt. School in Achammanahalli of Pavagada taluk in Tumakuru and at Government Higher Primary School in Gopinatham, Chamarajanagar.

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Differently abled students excel in State-level Sports Meet

Seen are** (standing from left) **Ranganath, Archana, Sindhu, Gagana, Devaraj Manuvachari (Instructor in JD&T Dept.), Salmabhanu, Darshan, Agineti Sharath Kumar, Rohith Shankarappa Shindhe; (sitting from left) **H.N. Mahadevaswamy, Physical Education Instructor, C. Kavya, in-Charge HoD of EC, S. Uma, in-Charge HoD of AR, B. Elangovan, Principal, C. Nirupama, HoD of CS and K. Mahadevaswamy, in-Charge HoD of CP.

Mysuru, Feb. 10- The following students of JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled, Mysuru, won eight Gold Medals, two Silver and one Bronze Medal in the Athletics Division during the 43rd State-level Inter-Polytechnic Sports Meet jointly organised by the Department of Technical Education, Government of Karnataka and Government Polytechnic, Bagalkot, at the District Stadium in Bagalkot:

K.U. Darshan (2nd sem CS) - 1st prize in 100 mts Wheelchair Race; Agineti Sharath Kumar (6th sem CS) - 1st in Chess; Sindhu (6th sem CS) - 1st in Lemon & Spoon 50 mts Race and 1st in Shot-put; Salmabhanu (6th sem CS) - 1st in 100 mts Wheelchair Race; Rohith Shankarappa Shindhe (2nd sem AR) - 1st in Shot-put and 1st in Lemon & Spoon 50 mts Race; Gagana (2nd sem EC) - 1st in Chess; Archana (6th sem EC) - 2nd in Shot-put and 2nd in Lemon & Spoon 50 mts Race; Ranganath (6th sem EC) - 3rd in Lemon & Spoon 50 mts Race.

Annual Sports Meet celebrated

Mysuru, Feb. 10- The Annual Sports Meet of MIT First Grade College, Manandavadi Road, Mysuru, was held recently at the Railway Sports Ground here.

Principal Prof. K. Nage Gowda, National-level Kabaddi Player Abhishek, Correspondent N.R. Manjunath declared the Sports Meet open and motivated the students to grab all the opportunities offered to them.

Vice-Principal Dr. M. Chandrajit, Physical Education Director S.A. Prathap and all the teaching and non-teaching staff were present.

7th edition MI7s held

Mysuru, Feb. 10- MICA College, Mysuru, hosted the 7th edition of the State-level Inter-Collegiate Floodlight Football Tournament — MI7s — recently at their football ground.

A total of 40 teams from Mysuru, Bengaluru, Kodagu and Dakshina Kannada took part in the event. The tournament saw some nail-biting matches between the teams.

In the final match that was played between St. Philomena's College, Puttur and NIE College, Mysuru, St. Philomena's won the match by 4-0.

The winners were awarded trophy and a cash prize of Rs.14,000 and the runners-up were awarded a trophy and Rs.8,000 cash prize.

Pruthvi from Cauvery College, Gonikoppal, was adjudged as the 'Best Goal Keeper' and Pandiyan from St. Philomena's College, Puttur, was awarded 'Player of the Tournament,' according to a press release from the Principal M.N. Ponnamma, Principal, MICA UG College.

Dakshina Kannadigara Okkuta Silver Jubilee

Tennis Ball Cricket and Throwball Tourneys held

Mysuru, Feb. 10- Dakshina Kannadigara Okkuta (DKO), an organisation founded by staff of BEML Ltd., Mysuru, is celebrating its Silver Jubilee Year from January 2020 to January 2021.

On this occasion, the Okkuta has organised a Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament for Men and Throwball Tourney for women.

In all, 12 cricket teams and 8 throwball teams from different Coastal-based organisations had participated in the Tournament.

The Tournament was inaugurated at SJCE Football Ground by Dr. Sadashiva Bhat, Director of Physical Education, Basudeva Somani College, Mysuru and S. Sudhakar Rai, Convener, KSCA Mysuru Zone, as the chief guests.

Billava Sangha, Mysuru and DKO - BEML, Mysuru, emerged Cricket and Throwball Champions respectively.

Prize distribution and valedictory function was held on same day evening.

Three distinguished personalities were felicitated on the occasion. They are V. Shrinivas Rao, well-known cooking contractor and President, Dakshina Kannada Jilla Sangha, Mysuru; B. Kamalaksha Rao, National Volleyball Referee/ Coach from Bagalkot and M.R. Dhanusha, heptathlete who has represented Mysore University in the World University Meet.

Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, Principal, Police Training School, Mysuru, T. Prabhakara Shetty, President, Bunts Association, Mysuru, Prashanth Rai, National Kabaddi Player and Vincent Crasta, President, Konkani Christian Credit Co-operative Society, Mysuru, were the chief guests.

Sixteen Presidents of various Coastal-based organisations were present on the occasion.

DKO Secretary Jayachandra proposed a vote of thanks.

Inter-Collegiate Chamundi Zone Cricket Winners

SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, emerged winners in the Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Chamundi Zone Cricket Tournament for Men conducted by the University of Mysore recently. Seen are** (sitting from left) **Dr. K.K. Somashekar, Dr. H.N. Bhaskar, Physical Education Director, Dr. S.R. Ramesh, Chief Executive Officer and Academic Advisor, Dr. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, Secretary, Mahajana Education Society (MES), Dr. S. Venkataramu, Principal, B.R. Jayakumari, Vice-Principal, P.S. Madhusudana, Physical Education Director and S. Sathish, Captain; (standing from left) **Somashekar, M.R. Shashank, A.N. Surya, M. Chethan, M.S. Mithun, Sibtain Ali, Amruth Raj, Suprith, Deepak, S. Nishanth, Hemanth Kumar, S. Suhas and L. Hemanth Kumar. Also, the College teams won Winners' Trophy in Chamundi Zonal Kabaddi Tournament and Runners-up Trophy in the Chamundi Zonal Volleyball Tournament held at Police Parade Ground, Siddharthanagar, Mysuru, recently.

Bengaluru Open ATP Challenger Men's Tennis begins today

- Lithuanian Berankis given top billing
- Mysuru's Prajwal Dev, Suraj Prabodh, Vasisht in fray

Bengaluru, Feb. 10- Lithuanian Ricardas Berankis, World No. 69, has been given the top billing in the Bengaluru Open ATP Challenger Men's Tennis Tournament which kicks off at the KSLTA Stadium in Bengaluru from today.

Defending Champion Prajnesh Gunneswaran and former champion Sumit Nagal will lead the Indian challenge. Stefano Travaglia of Italy, Ranked No. 73, is seeded second, Yuichi Sugita of Japan, Ranked 86, is seeded third, James Duckworth of Australia, Ranked No. 96, is seeded fourth and Jiri Vesely from Czech Republic, Ranked 107, is seeded No.5.

Karnataka's youngsters S.D. Prajwal Dev, Suraj R. Prabodh (both from Mysuru) and Adil Kalyanpur (Bengaluru) and Niki Poonacha (Bengaluru) have been handed Wild Card entries.

Saketh Myneni will partner Matt Reid of Australia for the first round against Wild Cards B.R. Nikshep and Vasisht Cheruku (Mysuru) in the Men's Doubles event. The Challenger, which features four players in the Top 100, offers a total prize money of $1,62,480 with the winner taking home a cash prize of $21,600 and 125 ATP points.

Sriram Balaji and Jeevan Neduncheziyan will open against Fredrico Ferreira Silva and Nikola Milejevic while Purav Raja and Ramkumar Ramanathan will play Wild Cards S.D. Prajwal Dev and Adil Kalyanpur in the Men's Doubles first round.

U-19 Chess Tourney in Chamarajanagar

Mysuru, Feb. 10- The Chamarajanagar District Chess Association will be conducting U-19 Open Chess Tournament at Chamarajanagar on Feb. 19.

Events will be held for U-8, U-10, U-12, U-14 (Boys & Girls) and Open. Five category prizes for boys and girls will be given in each section. For details and entries, contact Kishore on Mob: 97396-75477 or 90601-12114.

Bangladesh beat India to win maiden U-19 title

Yashasvi Jaiswal was named 'Player of the Tournament' in Under-19 World Cup 2020.

Potchefstroom, Feb. 10- Bangladesh captain Akbar Ali kept his calm to lead his team to a stunning three-wicket win over India in Potchefstroom to win the Under-19 World Cup for the first time.

Chasing 178 to win, Bangladesh were struggling at 102 for six but Akbar, who finished 43 not out, dragged them towards the line. A brief flurry of rain saw the players leave the field with Bangladesh on 163 for seven. When they returned, the target had been adjusted under DLS (Duckworth-Lewis-Stern) method to 170 from 46 overs. Bangladesh needed seven from 30 balls and Akbar and Rakibul Hasan duly knocked off the runs to claim Bangladesh's first World Cup at any level.

The day started well for Bangladesh when Akbar called correctly at the toss and put India in to bat.

Opener Yashasvi Jaiswal was again the stand-out batsman for defending champions India as he carved 88 from 121 balls.

The 18-year-old left-hander from Uttar Pradesh already had three fifties and a century under his belt at this competition - the only time he failed to make a half-century was in the group match against Japan when India needed just 42 to win.

Jaiswal, who has just landed a contract with Indian Premier League side Rajasthan Royals, hit eight fours and a six before miscuing a short-arm pull off Shoriful Islam.

He ended the competition as top run-scorer with 400 at an average of 133.33 and was named 'Player of the Tournament.'

Avishek Das was the most successful bowler with three for 40 and there were two each for Shoriful and Tanzim Hasan Sakib.

Tilak Varma made a watchful 38 from 65 balls and Dhruv Jurel 22 from 38 as the Indians struggled to attack the Bangladeshi bowling.

Jaiswal apart, the other Indian batsmen managed just four boundaries between them.

City kickboxers represent India in WAKO Championship

The kickboxers of ASD Fight Club representing India in the WAKO Indian Open International Kickboxing Champinship-2020 starting from today at Talkatora Indoor Stadium, New Delhi. Seen are** (front row - from left) **D. Pruthvi, H.M. Srihari, ASD Fight Club Head Coach Harsha Shankar, M. Srivatsav and B.T. Tejas;** (back row - from left) **A. Ranjith, Ritvik Nagabhushan, Suhas, S. Tarun and K.P. Abhishek. More than 10 countries including Jordan, Ukraine, Kazakhstan will be taking part in this mega event.

Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy 2019-20

Karnataka gains first innings lead

Nagothane, Feb. 10- Karnataka gained the vital first innings points in the drawn four-day match in Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy 2019-2020 tie against Maharashtra played at the Reliance Cricket Ground here yesterday.

Batting first, Maharashtra scored 367 in their first essay. R.R. Nikan top scored with 148. In reply, Karnataka, helped by some good performance by opener and Mysuru lad S.J. Nikin Jose (178, 308b, 21x4) and N. Jayesh (109), scored 417 in 128 overs. Nikin Jose and Jayesh added 247-runs for the second wicket for Karnataka.

In their second essay, Maharashtra scored 245/7 in 80 overs and the match ended in a draw.

Swapnil P. Fulpagar top scored with 121 (15x4, 1x6). Skipper Kishan S. Bedare from Mysuru took 2/19 and left-arm spinner Thushar Harikrishnakumar from Mysuru took 2/22 for Karnataka. Karnataka secured 3 points while Maharashtra secured 1 point.

SCORES

Maharashtra: 367 in 106.5 overs (R.R. Nikan 148, P.H. Shah 57, Swapnil 28, O.K. Akhande 52, S.A. Kothari 34, Abhilash Shetty 4/74, Santokh Singh 2/80, M.S. Bhandage 2/41) & 245/7 in 80 overs (Swapnil P. Fulpagar 121, A.K. Kale 29, P.H. Shah 25, Kishan S. Bedare 2/19, Thushar Harikrishnakumar 2/22) drew with **Karnataka:** 417 in 128 overs (S.J. Nikin Jose 178, N. Jayesh 109, B.U. Shivakumar 44, Luvnith Sisodia 23, R.S. Hangargekar 3/92, S.A. Kothari 4/92); **Karnataka:** 3 and **Maharashtra:** 1.

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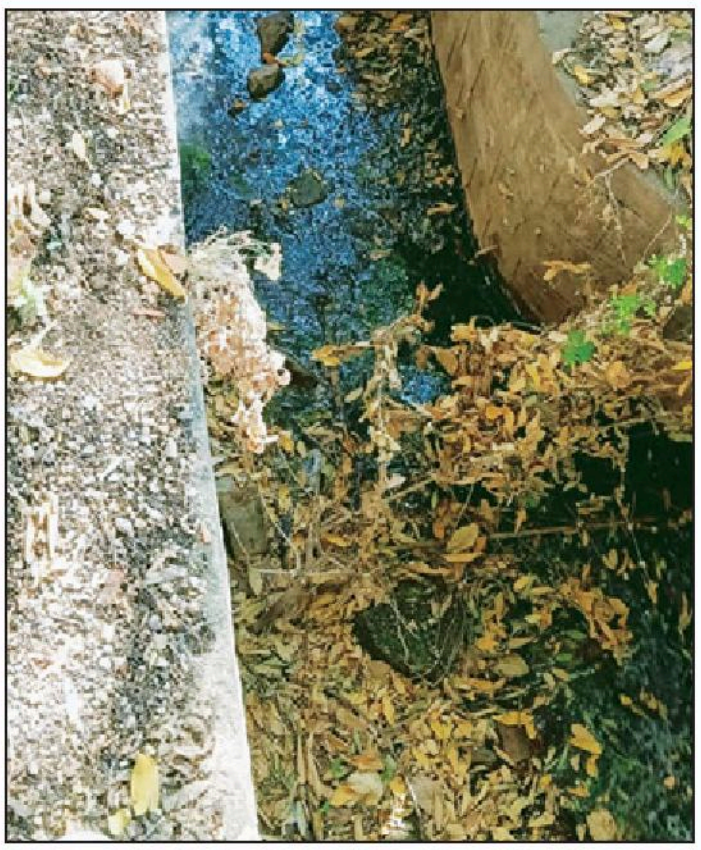
Plea to cover pit at Saraswathipuram

A pit dug in Saraswathipuram 1st Main, 7th Cross, to lay Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) is not filled and also the works to lay the cable is incomplete, say the residents. This unfilled pit is posing danger to motorists, while a few pedestrians too had a narrow escape from falling into it. This is the condition since a couple of weeks and residents have urged the authorities concerned to take necessary action before any serious accidents take place.

Choked drain at Sathagalli Extension



Sewage water flowing in a drain that is passing through the middle of the Triangular Park at Sathagalli Extension, 5th Main, is choked with dry leaves and other materials hindering its smooth flow. This has resulted in the sewage water getting stagnant at various places and thereby emanating foul smell. The stagnant water has also become a breeding place for mosquitoes and posing health hazards. Authorities concerned are urged to get the drain cleaned at the earliest.

Bharat Vikas Parishad, Mysuru celebrates Golden Jubilee

Industrialist M. Jagannath Shenoi, former MLC Thontadarya and others are seen releasing** 'Vikasa Sudha,' **a souvenir marking the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Bharat Vikas Parishad, Bharadwaj Branch, Mysuru, at Veene Seshanna Bhavan on Adichunchanagiri Road in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (PM&SD) - "Bharat Vikas Parishad is a wonderful platform for those who are dedicated to the cause of nation building and service to the society. For this endeavour to be achieved, we need both intellectuals and the wealthy folk to play a key role," opined Parishad's former National Organising Secretary S. Ramanna.

He was speaking at a programme organised by Bharat Vikas Parishad, Bharadwaj Branch, Mysuru, to mark its Golden Jubilee celebrations at Veene Seshanna Bhavan on Adichunchanagiri Road in city yesterday.

"Established in 1963, Bharat Vikas Parishad is dedicated to the development and growth of our country in all fields of human endeavour by promoting a sense of patriotism, national unity and integrity. Parishad's mission is to organise the elite, intellectuals and the well-to-do citizens and to motivate them to serve the nation," Ramanna said.

Speaking about rich cultural heritage of our nation and its great minds since Vedic age, he said, "Our great minds worked towards building a healthy society. Sri Krishna, Buddha and Swami Vivekananda are some of these great personalities of our nation. Sri Krishna himself could have become a King, but he never wished to become one. We need to follow the example of Krishna, for preservation of *Dharma* rather than for personal gain. Similarly, Buddha's life and teachings are nothing but a miracle. And Swami Vivekananda awakened the whole nation by implanting a sense of reverence for *Bharat Maata* in everybody's heart."

Fondly remembering magnanimous personality of Govinda Rao, father of city's well-known industrialist and philanthropist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi, he said, "In 1965, the then Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri had started collecting funds for ongoing war with Pakistan. He had set up National Defence Fund for the purpose. At that time, our Govinda Rao was the first person to generously donate one lakh rupees for the Defence Fund. When our Swayam Sevaks (RSS) were collecting funds and building Vivekananda Rock Memorial in Kanyakumari without any kind of help from the Government, it was, again Govinda Rao who donated one lakh rupees and helped in construction of the memorial."

Former MLC Thontadarya inaugurated the programme and addressed the gathering. Marking the occasion, Industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi released a souvenir '*Vikasa Sudha*' and spoke on the occasion.

Parishad President Dr. B.N. Ranganatha Rao presided over the programme. RSS Mysuru Division Sanghachalak Dr. Vaman Rao Bapat and Jagadish Malagi were the chief guests. Parishad Secretary Dr. B.S. Narakesari and others were present.

Call to emulate Dr. Ambedkar

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (PM&SD)- "The preaching and principles of Dr. Ambedkar should reach rural population and our urban youth to lead a meaningful life," opined former Minister A.H. Vishwanath.

He was speaking after inaugurating the newly constructed 'Vishwa Jnani Auditorium' at Mysore University Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangotri in city recently.

"Shahu Maharaj, who was a King of the Indian princely state of Kolhapur, worked to abolish untouchability from society. Dr. Ambedkar was inspired by Shahu Maharaj. Shahu Maharaj helped Dr. Ambedkar to travel abroad for his higher education. He gained immense knowledge when studying abroad and became a *Vishwa Jnani*," he said.

Former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar also spoke on the occasion. University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. Hemanth Kumar presided over the inaugural function. Bhante Manorakkhita and Bhante Kalyanasiri graced the occasion. Director of Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment D.P. Majhi, President of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre Prof. J. Somshekhar and others were present.

South Korean film *Parasite* creates history at Oscars

Takes home four awards

An ecstatic cast and crew of Parasite, after winning the 'Best Film' at the 92nd Academy Awards ceremony.

Los Angeles, Feb. 10- In a historic victory that highlighted the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences' scramble to diversify its voting ranks following the outcry over #OscarsSoWhite, the South Korean thriller *'Parasite'* won best picture — the first foreign-language film to do so — and collected three other awards, including one for Bong Joon Ho's direction, at the 92nd Academy Awards (Oscars) ceremony held at Dolby Theatre, here. This year's ceremony marked the second consecutive year the Oscars went host-less.

List of Winners

Best Make-up & Hairstyling: Kazuhiro Tsuji, Anne Morgan and Vivian Baker for *'Bombshell.'*

Best Visual Effects: Guillame Rocheron, Domini Tuohy, Greg for *'1917.'*

Best Film Editing: Andrew Buckland and Michael Mccusker for *'Ford v Ferrari.'*

Best Cinematography: Roger Deakins for *'1917.'*

Best Sound Mixing: Stuart Wilson for *'1917.'*

Best Sound Editing: Donald Sylvester for *'Ford v Ferrari.'*

Best Supporting Actress: Laura Dern for *'Marriage Story.'*

Best Supporting Actor: Brad Pitt for *'Once upon a Time in Hollywood.'*

Best Short Documentary: Carol Dysinger, Elena Andreicheva for *'Learning to Skateboaord in a Warzone (If You're a girl).'*

Best Documentary Feature: Julia Reichert, Steven Bognar and Jeff Reichert for *'American Factory.'*

Best Costume Design: Jacqueline Durran for *'Little Women.'*

Best Production Design: Nancy Haigh for *'Once Upon a Time in Hollywood.'*

Best Live Action Short Film: Marshall Curry for *'The Neighbors' Window.'*

Best Adapted Screenplay: Taika Waititi for *'Jojo Rabbit.'*

Best Original Screenplay: Bong Joon-Ho and Han Jin-won for *'Parasite.'*

Best Animated Short Film: M.A. Cherry and Karen Rupert Toliver for *'Hair Love.'*

Best Animated Feature: Josh Cooley, Jonas Rivera and Mark Nielsen for *'Toy Story 4.'*

Best Foreign Language Film: Parasite (South Korean).

Best Original Score: Hildur Guonadottir for *'Joker.'*

Best Director: Bong Joon-Ho for *'Parasite.'*

Best Picture: Parasite.

Best Actor: Joaquin Phoenix for *'Joker.'*

Best Actress: Renee Zelweger for *'Judy.'*

Actor Wes Studi and filmmakers David Lynch and Lina Wertmuller received Honorary Oscars; Geena Davis received the Jean Hershoolt Humanitarian Award.

India's Oscar entry this year, *'Gully Boy,'* starring Ranveer Singh and Alia Bhatt, exited the race at the shortlist stage.

Kodagu youth's body fished out from Kalkere Lake after 20 hours

Bengaluru, Feb. 10 (KS)- The rescue team, which was searching for the body of a Kodagu youth Sachin Machaiah, who had gone missing after the coracle he was riding in capsized at Kalkere Lake in the wee hours of Saturday, was fished out yesterday after a 20- hour-long operation.

Sachin Machaiah

Sachin Machaiah (30), who was employed with a private company at Manyata Tech Park and lived in Electronic City.

Sachin is a native of Hatur village in Kodagu. He and his friend Ullas had partied till late Friday night before they picked up a coracle from the lakeside and ventured into the water at about 3 am when the coracle capsized after the duo lost balance. His friend Ullas, a resident of Ramamurthynagar, escaped by swimming to the shore, Police said.

Police sought the help from the rescue team of Fire and Emergency Services, which started the search operation at the crack of dawn on Saturday. The search was suspended around 6 pm following darkness and was resumed at around 6 am on Sunday.

Finally at 1.30 pm, the rescue team fished out Sachin's body and shifted it to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College Hospital where post-mortem was conducted and the body was then handed over to Sachin's family.

Ramamurthynagar Police have registered a case of an unnatural death based on the complaint filed by Sachin's relatives yesterday.

MCC Ward 18 By-poll records 44.33 percent polling

Mysuru, Feb.10 (RK&DM)- The by-poll to MCC Ward 18, (Yadavagiri) held yesterday, saw a poor voter turnout as the Ward recorded a poll percentage of just 44.33 percent.

Out of the 11,877 eligible voters, only5,265, including 2,594 men and 2,671 women voters, cast their vote. The voting took place from 7 am to 5 pm on Sunday in 11 booths. The voting began on a sedate note and picked up momentum later on. But voting dipped again in the afternoon, before picking up once again just after 4 pm. EVMs were used for voting.

The by-poll to the Ward, which is reserved for ST category, was necessitated after the High Court annulled the election of BJP Corporator Guru Vinayak over fake caste certificate row. The Ward covers Yadavagiri, Manjunathapura, Medar Block and Railway Quarters.

The BJP has fielded B.V. Ravindra, while Ravindra Kumar is the Congress candidate and Swamy is contesting from the JD(S). While the BJP is looking to retain the seat, the Congress and JD(S)are aiming to wrest the seat from the BJP.

The counting of votes will be taken up at Government Maharaja Sanskrit College on Sayyaji Rao Road tomorrow morning and the results are expected to be declared by afternoon. Police personnel are providing tight security around the Counting Centre, where the EVMs are kept.

Hunsur CMC Polls

Huge turn-out with 75 percent polling

Hunsur, Feb.10 (KK&DM)- The polling for electing a new body of Hunsur City Municipal Council (CMC) yesterday saw a voter turnout of 75.02 percent.

This was the first election to the CMC after Hunsur was upgraded from TMC (Town Municipal Council) to CMC.

The Hunsur CMC has 31 Wards. Out of the 41,995 eligible voters, 31,473, including 15,672 men, 15,800 women and 1 other voter cast their votes. The authorities had set up 39 polling booths across the town and polling was held amid tight security.

There are a total of 117 candidates in the fray for 31 Wards, which include 31 from Congress, 28 from JD(S), 22 from BJP, 3 from SDPI,1 from CPI(M) and 32 independents. The counting of votes will be taken up tomorrow (Feb.11) morning at the CMC building.

Centenarian dies after casting vote

Sunday's polling was witness to a tragic incident as a centenarian woman died minutes after casting her ballot at a booth. Singamma (107) of Kalkunike, after exercising her franchise at a booth in Ward 3 in the morning, was returning home with her grand son Srinivas, when she collapsed and died, it is learnt. Incidentally, Singamma's grand-daughter Geetha is contesting as an independent candidate from Ward 3.

KERC: Public Hearing tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 10- The Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) will be conducting a public hearing on the revised tariff petition of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) at the Court Hall of Deputy Commissioner's Office in city tomorrow at 11 am.

Power consumers may submit their suggestions verbally or in writing at the public hearing.

Miscreants make away with Rs.1.26 lakh from car showroom

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (MK&KS)- An incident of two miscreants cheating a car showroom of Rs. 1.26 lakh has come to light recently.

The incident took place at Mandovi Motors Pvt. Ltd. on Hunsur Road in city on Jan. 31.

The miscreants, who entered the car showroom, bought a Ganapathi idol to install it in the car and one of them asked the accountant Karthik that he wanted Rs. 2,000 currencies printed in 2018. Karthik, who agreed to the miscreant's request, began to search for the currencies during which one of the miscreants in the guise of helping him (Karthik) diverted his attention while the other miscreant pocketed 63 notes of Rs. 2,000 denomination. The miscreants later fled from the spot.

A case has been registered at Vijayanagar Police Station, according to a press release.

WORD OF THE DAY

Prognosticate

Pronunciation: prahg-NAHSS-tuh-kayt.

Meaning: To foretell from signs and symptoms : predict; to give an indication of in advance : foreshadow.

Origin: Prognosticate, which comes from the Greek prognōstikos ("foretelling"), first appears in English during the 15th century. Since that time, prognosticate has been connected with things that give omens or warnings of events to come and with people who can prophesy or predict the future by such signs. William Shakespeare used the "prophesy" sense of prognosticate in the sonnet that begins "Not from the stars do I my judgement pluck." "Of thee this I prognosticate," the Bard penned, "Thy end is truth's and beauty's doom and date."

Example: The University's Political Science professor has successfully prognosticated the outcomes of the last 8 presidential elections.

THE ODD WORD

Padrone

Innkeeper; employer.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Photo-Finish

Meaning: A photograph taken at the end of a race which aids in selecting the appropriate winner. This phrase is also used to describe competitions that are very close. For example, towards the end of a basketball game, if both teams are tied and there's only seconds remaining in the last quarter, someone might say: "This game is gonna be a photo-finish!"

Origin: This phrase appears to come from races where certain types of cameras were used to take photos at the finish line to help decide the winner. Races can be extremely close. While this can be exciting for spectators, it can sometimes be a problem for judges. Here's why:

When racers are nearing the end of a race and they're equal with each other, to the naked eye it might look as though they cross the finish line at the exact same time. This is problematic because it makes it difficult for judges to accurately determine the winner. However, this became much less of a problem once cameras began to be utilised to take photos at the finish line. It was in the late 1930s when cameras started to be installed for use in horse races. The cameras themselves were called "photo-finish cameras."

QUOTE BOX

Photography is the story I fail to put into words. **— Destin Sparks**

RIDDLE THIS

First you eat me, then you get eaten. What am I?

Answer :A fishhook.

SUDOKU

9			3			7		
								4
	5		2		6	3		
8	9						3	
		6				4		
	3						8	7
		9	4		1		2	
7								
		4			2			9

Answer to previous puzzle

6	8	9	5	1	7	2	3	4
1	2	5	4	3	8	6	7	9
3	4	7	6	2	9	1	5	8
2	9	1	3	5	6	8	4	7
5	3	6	8	7	4	9	1	2
4	7	8	1	9	2	5	6	3
9	1	3	7	8	5	4	2	6
7	6	2	9	4	1	3	8	5
8	5	4	2	6	3	7	9	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Dry and parched
5 RK's Kal __ Aur Kal
8 Chotta Nawab's sister seen in Rang De Basanti
12 Billionth as a prefix
13 North North East
14 A coin of ancient Greece
15 Dar Es Salaam's location
17 American equivalent of our IAF
18 Electronic Industries Assoc.
19 Commercial ships or airplanes
21 Food of the Bible
24 Forest or area containing lots of trees
25 Freudian terms
26 Avoid or ignore
27 A watering place
30 Large weight
31 Selected, opted for
32 Integrated Avionics Comp.
33 Above ground level
34 Greasy
35 Courageous
36 __ ___ you are satisfied : a conciliatory statement, in a way (1,4)
38 Sudden unreasoning fear
39 Logically - not irrationally
41 Ex West Indies batsman Logie
42 Legal right
43 Jet, Indigo, Go Air, etc
48 Hebrew month
49 Fish eggs
50 Atlantic fish
51 In a high degree
52 Udder or teat?
53 Exchange or barter

DOWN

1 Social insect
2 Regional Airline Assoc.
3 Somewhere to stay when you're out?
4 ___ of them : quite a few of them?
5 Leo Tolstoy's ___ Karenina
6 A type or breed of cuckoo
7 The green-eyed monster?
8 Uninjured or unharmed?
9 Mania or bewitchment
10 A kind of frost
11 Belonging to Alfred, in short?
16 Aerospace Industries Assoc.
20 "Last Days of Pompeii" role
21 Organic bonding position - "team" change?
22 In a tizzy
23 Multi-dimensional
24 Complete or entire
26 Vessel repair shop
28 Indian language of yore
29 Current types (2-2)
31 Chill or freeze
35 Essentials
37 Arsenal and France legend Thierry ___
38 Monetary unit of Afghanistan
39 East European
40 ___-de-camp : an officer assisting a senior officer?
41 Ex-Aussie cricket captain Chappell
44 Promissory note
45 Fresh and unfamiliar
46 Notable interval
47 Dip in liquid

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

R	F	I	■	S	M	O	G	■	■	R	C	C
I	L	O	■	P	R	I	E	D	■	E	L	O
P	E	W	■	O	I	L	E	R	■	N	A	P
S	W	A	M	I	■	■	■	A	B	I	D	E
■	■	■	M	L	C	■	P	Y	A	■	■	■
M	A	N	X	■	R	K	O	■	G	L	A	D
O	P	E	■	■	O	H	S	■	■	E	Y	E
D	O	O	M	■	U	Z	I	■	T	Y	N	E
■	■	■	P	I	P	■	T	C	A	■	■	■
A	L	I	G	N	■	■	■	R	Y	D	E	R
S	U	D	■	N	A	C	R	E	■	R	T	A
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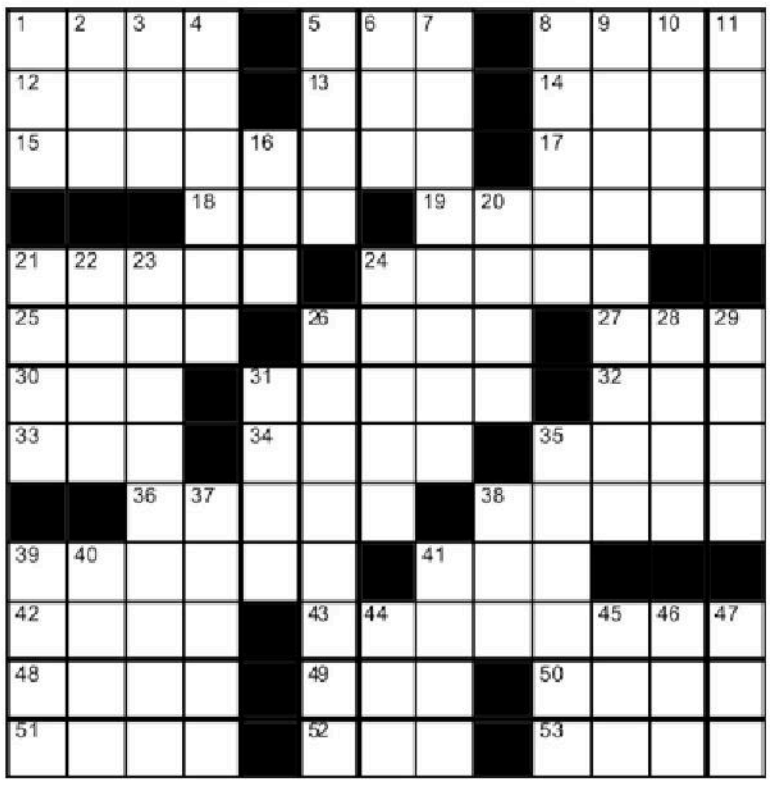
P	O	M	■	■	E	R	A	T	■	G	Y	P



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HMLCL HL MEDL BSCAKY LGASXAKB, HL'CL

VXEOVL SA NAAV AFCBLVDLB.

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Faith is taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bill Gates	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Matte Udbhava	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Gentleman	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Malgudi Days	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Dia	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Matte Udbhava	Saraswathi	2541451	2 Shows
Jilka	Saraswathi	2541451	2 Shows
3rd Class	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Deadly Affair	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Malang	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Sarileru Neekevvaru	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Seeru	Rajkamal	2423554	2 Shows
Vaanam Kottattum	Rajkamal	2423554	2 Shows
Naadodigal 2	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Little Women (E)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Shikara (H)	(S-1)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Malang- Unleash The Madness (H)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Gentlemen (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Vaanam Kottattum (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Jilka (K)	(S-3)	11 am
Seeru (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Malgudi Days (K)	(S-3)	4 pm
Jaanu (Te)	(S-3)	7 pm
Dia (K)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Birds of Prey & Fantabulous (E)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Matte Udbhava (K)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
1917 (E)	(S-4)	4.30 pm

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Birds of Prey & The Fantabulous	(S-1)	9.30 am, 5.10 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.25 pm
Malang: Unleash The Madness (H)	(S-2)	10 am, 12.45 pm, 3.40 pm 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Shikara (H)	(S-1)	11.50 am
	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Jaanu (Te)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Vaanam Kottattum (Ta)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Dia (K)	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Jiilka (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am
	(S-1)	7.30 pm
Billgates (K)	(S-1)	2.20 pm
Gentlemen (K)	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Malgudi Days (K)	(S-3)	3.50 pm
Matte Udbhava (K)	(S-3)	12.40 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	(S-4)	10.10 am

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Birds of Prey (E)	9.20 am, 11.50 am 2.20 pm, 7.30 pm, 10 pm
Shikara (H)	9.25 am, 4.50 pm, 9.40 pm
Malang - Unleash The Madness (H)	10.15 am, 12.55 pm, 3.50 pm 6.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	12.05 pm
Gentleman (K)	12.20 pm
Malgudi Days (K)	3.25 pm
Dia (K)	6.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Wins Best Institution Award from NCC Karnataka and Goa

School Principal C.P. Nirmala receiving 'First Best Institution' award, for the fifth consecutive year, from Deputy Director General Col. Lalit Kumar Jain, accorded by the NCC Karnataka and Goa, as Mysuru NCC Group Commander Col. P.T. Rajiv and other officers look on.

Suttur, Feb. 10- The NCC Army unit of JSS High School, Suttur, has been accorded the 'First Best Institution' award by the NCC Karnataka and Goa for the year 2020. This is the fifth consecutive time that NCC Army unit of JSS High School is winning the award.

The NCC Army unit of the JSS High School, Suttur, was started in the year 2004. About 100 Cadets are being trained here every year. Many of them have participated in several activities including parade, singing, dance, sports, firing and have won prizes for the School. Many of them also have earned the credit of taking part in the Swachh Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, Taal Sainik, Republic Day Parade, Trekking, Basic Leadership Camps and have brought laurels to the School.

The award was presented at a programme held on Feb.2 at Christ College in Bengaluru.

School Principal C.P. Nirmala received the award on behalf of the School from Deputy Director General Col. Lalit Kumar Jain.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 10)

Sri Chikkalingeshwara Swamy Temple, Mandi Mohalla: Sri Chikkalingeshwara Swamy's 83rd Aradhana Mahotsava, Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana and Bhajans, **5.30 pm;** Vid. Narayana Desai delivers discourse on 'Karunyamurthy Shankara,' Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru: Special series of talks in English on 'Shivaparadha - Kshamapana - Stotram' by Swami Hamsananda, Ramana Jnana Kendra, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Trineshwaraswamy Temple, Mysore Palace Premises: Sri Trineshwaraswamy Brahmotsava, Pallaki Utsava, Dhwaja Avarohana, Mukabali Pradhana, **7 pm.**

Sri Yellammatayi Puja Mahotsava: Cultural programme, Sugama Sangeetha programme by Radha Lakshmanaraj and troupe, Mysuru, #822, Sri Rajarajeshwari Nilaya, 11th Cross, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

Rotary South East Mysore: Cancer Week, talk on 'Understanding Cancer' by Dr. Avinash, Medical Oncologist Consultant, Sigma Hospital, Mysuru, Rotary Hall, Jayanagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 11)

Sri Chikkalingeshwara Swamy Temple, Mandi Mohalla: Sri Chikkalingeshwara Swamy's 83rd Aradhana Mahotsava, Rudrabhisheka, **8 am to 10 am;** Sri Sahajanandabharati Swamiji's 'Sri Gurubhaktisagara' Kaavya Vaachana by the members of Mysore Jilla Gamaka Kala Parishat, **10.30 am to 1 pm;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **1 pm;** Guru Stotra Parayana led by Vidu. Nagalakshmi Chandrashekar, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm;** 'Guru Mahime' by Sri V.S. Srinivasan, Sri Arjun Guruji Avadhootaru graces the occasion, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Department of Physical Education and Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Tournaments' Committee: 2019-2020, JSS Science and Technology University, JSS TI Campus: Men Hockey, Handball, Tennis and Women Hockey and Tennis Tournaments, SP C.B. Ryshyanth inaugurates, JSS Science and Technology University VC Prof. L. Jawahar Nesan presides, University of Mysore's Department of Physical Education Director (in-Charge) Dr. P. Krishaiah guest, JSS Science and Technology University Registrar Prof. K.S. Lokesh and Principal & Dean Prof. T.N. Nagabhushana guests of honour, SJCE Football Ground, **9.30 am.**

Indus Nepal Rudraksha Organisation, Hyderabad: Exhibition-cum-sale of various types of Rudraksha, Hotel Crystal Park Inn, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission: Public Hearing on Revised Tariff Petition of Chamundeshwari Electricity Corporation, Court Hall of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, **11 am.**

Mysore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI), The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), Mysore Chapter and The Printers (Mysore) Pvt. Ltd.: Budget Talk titled 'Union Budget 2020-2021 - An overview and GST Updates,' Sudhakar S. Shetty, Immediate Past President, Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), Bengaluru, inaugurates, Bhaskar Kalale, Chairman, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysore Zone, chief guest, CA Annapurna Srikanth, Co-Chairperson, Women Entrepreneurship Committee, FKCCI 2019-2020, delivers the keynote address, Oliver Lessely Velitinger, General Manager, DH & Prajavani, K.R. Parvathi, Chairperson, ICSI, Mysore Chapter, C.V. Manjunatha, DGM, Corporation Bank, T. Muralidhar Bhagavat, President, Mahajana PG Centre, Dr. Vijayalakshmi Bhagavat, Hon. Secretary, Mahajana PG Centre and A.S. Satish, President, MCCI, guests of honour, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre, KRS Road, Metagalli, **11 am.**

Mysuru Book Clubs-2015: Launch of 'War - The Ugly Mistress,' a novel by Dr. Lata Muthanna, Air Marshal (retd.) K.C. Cariappa releases the book, Sharada Chengappa and Sita Bhaskar will receive the copies, Boverianda Nanjamma and Chinnappa will join the panel discussion, Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club, Lalitha Mahal Road, **5 pm.**

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